

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application.

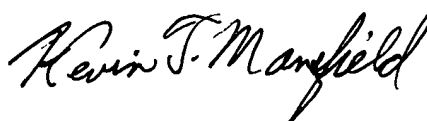
Claims 1-9 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 20-25 of copending application number 10/111,917, which is the parent of this application.

The examiner points out on page 2 that a non-statutory double patenting rejection may be overcome by filing a terminal disclaimer. Responsive thereto applicants submit a terminal disclaimer herewith. Applicants note that, since copending application number 10/111,917 is the parent of this application, the assignment therein is applicable to the instant continuation thereof.

Since there are no other grounds of objection or rejection, passage of this application to issue with claims 1-9 is earnestly solicited.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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